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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE,  
METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING CHARGE IN  
SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID-  
STATE IMAGING DEVICE

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### RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated August 14, 2008. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

### RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement, application hereby elects Group I claims 1 - 16 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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